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LETTER DATED 14 APRIL 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

I have the honour to request your good offices in circulating the attached note verbale, dated 14 April 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the United States Mission to the United Nations, as an official document of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

The attached note verbale is our reply to the United States Mission's response to our earlier note verbale (A/AC.154/315) referring to an incident that took place on 27 February 1998 at the Brussels Airport with the authorities of Delta Airlines, as I was returning to New York City after attending an international seminar on Palestine in my capacity as Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

(Signed) Bruno RODRÍGUEZ PARRILLA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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[Original: English and Spanish]

Note verbale dated 14 April 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and wishes to make reference to note verbale HC-11-98 of 21 March 1998 from the United States Mission addressed to the Permanent Mission of Cuba, and to the circular note attached to the said note verbale, which was sent by the United States Mission to all Permanent Missions and Observers.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations wishes to know whether there exist any currently valid federal regulations issued by any United States Government official agency or agencies whereby citizens or nationals from specific States must or may be subject to pre-boarding security inspections and screening which differ from the ordinary procedures applied to other travellers.

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations would also like to know if there exist any currently valid federal regulations issued by any United States Government official agency or agencies whereby travellers from or bound for specific States must or may be subject to pre-boarding security inspections and screening which differ from the ordinary procedures applied to other travellers.

The Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations kindly requests information on whether any such regulations as described in the two previous paragraphs exist which must or may be applied to diplomats accredited to the United Nations, or to their families, from specific States or travelling from or to specific destinations.